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March 21, 2003

Mr. Jerry Bennett, Mediator
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Re: Petition for Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. with
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications
Act of 1996
Docket No. 03-00119

Dear Mr. Bennett:

In response to your letter of March 17, 2003, this is to notify you that representatives from BellSouth and DeltaCom will be available to participate in mediation on Wednesday, April 16, 2003. Both parties would prefer that counsel participate in the mediation with their clients. Representatives from both parties are reviewing the issues matrix and will let you know by March 27 if there are any comments.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks
For BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.



Henry Walker
For ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 21, 2003, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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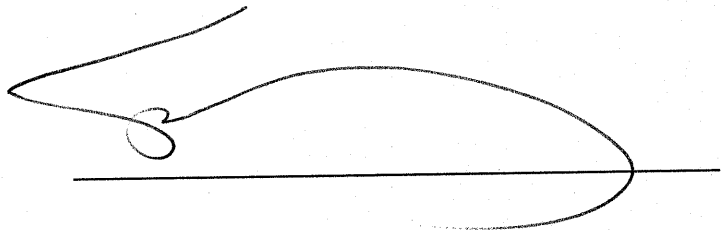
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